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In re Application of	:	<u>PATENT</u>
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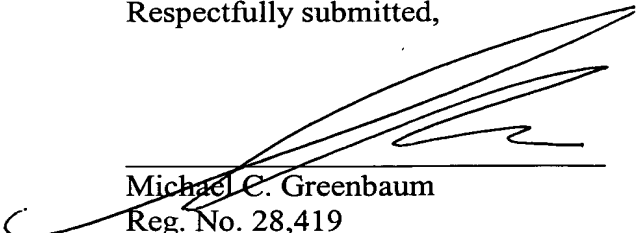
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Sir:

In response to the September 16, 2005 Notice of Allowability, Applicants hereby submit five replacement drawing sheets of Figures 1-6, 7a, 7b, 8 and 9 for the above-identified application.

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